An Exact Account of the

CEREMONIAL

AT THE

CORONATION

Of Their Moſt Excellent MAJESTIES

KING WILLIAM

AND

QUEEN MARY,

The Eleventh Day of this Inſtant *April*, 1689.

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THEIR Majeſties being come from *Whitehall* to *Weſtminſter*, (the KING by Water in his Royal Barge, about a quarter paſt 10 of the Clock in the Morning, and the QUEEN by Land in Her Chair, a little before 11 of the Clock,) the Heralds began forthwith to put the Proceeding in Order in the Court of Requeſts, and after that, to Marſhal the ſeveral Claſſes of the Peers and Peereſſes, the Peers being called over in the Houſe of Lords, and the Peereſſes in the Painted Chamber, where Their Majeſties were Graciouſly Pleaſed to be Preſent: And by half an Hour paſt Eleven, Their Majeſties, and the whole Proceeding were conducted into *Weſtminſter-Hall*, at the upper end whereof a Throne being Erected, Their Majeſties repaired thereunto, and took Their Seats under Their States on the inſide of the Table.

Whereupon, the Maſter of the Jewel-Houſe preſented to the Lord High Conſtable, the Sword of State, the Sword *Curtana*, and the two pointed Swords, ſeverally one after another, who delivered them in like manner to the Lord Great Chamberlain, who drew them out of the Scabbards, and laid them on the Table before their Majeſties.

Sometime after which, the Dean and Prebendaries of *Weſtminſter* attended with the Quire of that Church, *&c.* brought the *Regalia* in ſolemn Proceſſion from the Collegiate Church there to *Weſtminſter-Hall*, viz. The Dean of *Weſtminſter* the Bible, the Sub-Dean the Chalice, Dr. *Killigrew* the Patin., Dr. *Patrick* the King's Crown, Dr. *Littleton* the Queen's Crown, Dr. *Buſby* the KING's Orb, Dr. *Briavell* the QUEENS Orb, Mr. *Anneſley* the KING's Scepter with the Dove, Mr. *Pelling* the QUEENS Scepter with the Dove, Dr *Delangle* the KING's Scepter with the Croſs, Mr. *Berkley* the QUEENS Scepter with the Croſs, and Mr. *Sartre St. Edward*'s Staff; and after the uſual Reverences, the Dean firſt preſented the Bible to the Lord High Conſtable, who deliver'd it to the Lord Great Chamberlain, by whom it was laid upon the Table before Their Majeſties; And the reſt of the *Regalia* being deliver'd ſeverally by the Prebendaries who brought them, to the Dean of *Weſtminſter*, he preſented them in like manner to the Lord High Conſtable, and He to the Lord Great Chamberlain, who laid thoſe that appertain'd to the KING, before His Majeſty, and thoſe that appertain'd to the QUEEN before Her Majeſty.

Then the Prebendaries being withdrawn to the lower end of the Hall, *Garter* Summoned up the ſeveral Noblemen, who were appointed to carry the ſaid *Regalia* in the Proceeding, and the Lord Great Chamberlain by Their Majeſties directions deliver'd them accordingly.

Thus all things being ready, the Heralds Marſhalled the Proceeding in this manner,

Firſt Drums and Trumpets; then the Six Clerks in *Chancery*, two a-Breaſt, as all the reſt of the Proceeding went; then Chaplains having Dignities; Sheriffs and Aldermen of *London*; Maſters in *Chancery*; the Kings *Sollicitor* and *Attourney*; Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber; Judges:

Next, Children of the Quire of *Weſtminſter*; the Sergeant Porter and Sergeant of the Veſtry; Children of the Chapel Royal; the Choir of *Weſtminſter*; Gentlemen of the Chapel Royal; Prebends of *Weſtminſter*; Maſter of the Jewel Houſe; and Six Privy Counſellors not Peers.

Two Purſuivants of Arms, Baroneſſes, Barons, Biſhops; Another Purſuivant of Arms, a Vicounteſs, Vicounts; two Heralds of Arms, Counteſſes, Earls; One Herald of Arms, A Marchioneſs; Two Heralds of Arms, Ducheſſes, Dukes; The two Provincial Kings of Arms next before the Marquis of *Halifax* Lord Privy Seal, and the Marquis of *Carmarthen* Lord Preſident of the Council; and next to theſe, the Lord Archbiſhop of *York*.

Then His Royal Highneſs Prince *GEORGE* of *Denmark*, Duke of *Cumberland*, in his Robes of Eſtate with His Train born, followed by two Perſons in Robes of Eſtate, (being two Gentlemen of the Privy Chamber, *viz.* the Honorable Sir *Purbeck Temple* and Sir *Edw. Sutton* Bar.) Repreſenting the Dukes of *Aquitain* and *Normandy*; and after them the Lords who bore Their Majeſties Regalia, *viz.* The Earl of *Manchester* St. *Edwards* Staff, and the Lord *Grey* of *Ruthin* the Spurs, The Earl of *Clare* the QUEENS Scepter with the Croſs, and the Earl of *Northampton* the KINGS. The Earl of *Shrewsbury* the Sword *Curtana* in the middle between the Earl of *Derby* with the Second Sword, and the Earl of *Pembroke* with the Third Sword. Then *Garter* Principal King of Arms, between the Gentleman-Uſher of the Black Rod, and the Lord Mayor of *London*. Then the Lord Great Chamberlain ſingle; the Earl of *Oxford* with the Sword of State in the Scabbard between the Duke of *Ormond* Lord High Conſtable for that Day, and the Duke of *Norfolk* Earl Marſhal. The Earl of *Bedford* with the QUEENS Scepter with the Dove, and the Earl of *Rutland* with the KINGS; the Duke of *Bolton* with the QUEENS Orb, and the Duke of *Grafton* with the KINGS; the Duke of *Somerſet* with the *Queens* Crown, and the Earl of *Devonſhire* Lord High Steward of His Majeſties Houſhold, and Lord High Steward of *England* for that Day, with the *King*'s Crown; The Lord Biſhop of *London* with the Bible, between the Biſhop of *Rocheſter* Dean of *Weſtminſter* with the Chalice, and the Biſhop of *St. Aſaph* with the Patin.

Then the KING and QUEENS MAJESTIES Supported by the Biſhops of *Winchester* and *Briſtol*, under a rich Canopy, having eight Staves carried by ſixteen Barons of the Cinque-Ports. His Majeſties Train born by the Maſter of the Robes aſſiſted by the Lord *Eland*, the Lord *Willoughby*, the Lord *Lanſdowne*, and the Lord *Dunblaine*; And Her Majeſties Train born by the Ducheſs of *Somerſet* aſſiſted by the Lady *Elizabeth Pawlet*, the Lady *Diana Vere*, the Lady *Elizabeth Cavendiſh*, and the Lady *Henrietta Hyde*.

After the *King* followed the Earl of *Monmouth* Gentleman of the Bedchamber, and two Grooms of the Bedchamber; and after the *Queen* the Counteſs of *Derby* Lady of the Bedchamber, and two of Her Majeſties Women. Laſtly, the Captain of His Majeſties Guard in Waitng between the Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard and the Captain of the Band of Gentlemen Penſioners, followed by the Lieutenant, Enſign, and Band of Yeomen of the Guard.

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The Serjeants at Arms went on each side of the *Regalia*, and the Gentlemen Pensioners on each side of the Canopy.

In this manner Their Majesties arrayed in their Royal Robes of Crimson Velvet Furred with Ermine, the KING on the Right Hand with a Crimson Velvet Cap on His Head, and the QUEEN on the Left with a Rich Circlet of Gold on her Head; all the Nobility in Robes of Crimson Velvet, with their Caps and Coronets in their Hands; and the rest who formed the Proceeding being richly clad, or wearing their proper and peculiar Robes or Habits, but all uncover'd, marched on foot upon two Bredths of Blew Cloth, spread from the steps of the Throne in *Westminster-Hall*, to the steps of the Theatre in the Quire of the Church of *Westminster*. The whole passage being railed in, and guarded with His Majesties Horse and Foot-Guards: And all the Streets, Windows, Balconies and Scaffolds crowded with such an infinite number of Spectators, as was scarce ever seen before, expressing their great Joy by Shouts and universal Acclamations.

Being entred the Church, and the Nobility and others, all duely placed, Their Majesties ascended the Theatre, and repair'd to their Chairs on the South side of the *Area* or *Sacrarium*, with Faldstools before them, for their Private Devotions. Then the Bishop of *London*, who perform'd this great Solemnity, began the *Recognition*, which being concluded with a mighty shout of all the People present, Their Majesties came to the Altar and made their first Oblation; which done the Lords who carried the *Regalia*, presented them severally at the Altar to be there deposited.

Then the Litany was Sung by the Bishops of *St. Asaph* and *Bangor*; which ended, the Communion Service began. The Epistle taken out of 1 *Pet.* II. 13, 17. was read by the Bishop of *Carlisle*, and the Gospel taken out of *St. Matt.* XXII. 16, 22. was read by the Bishop of *St. Asaph*. After which followed the Nicene Creed; which ended, the Bishop of *Salisbury* being ready in the Pulpit, repeated the Lords Prayer, and took his Text 2 *Sam.* XXIII. 3 and 4 *ver. The God of Israel said, The Rock of Israel spake to me, He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God. And he shall be as the light of the morning, when the Sun riseth, even a Morning without Clouds; as the tender grass springing out of the Earth by clear shining after Rain.* Upon which words he made an excellent Discourse, Their Majesties sitting in their Chairs on the South side the *Area*, and hearing the same with great Attention.

After Sermon, which lasted just half an Hour, Their Majesties took the New Establisht Oath; and *Veni Creator* being Sung, and the Holy Oyl Consecrated, Their Majesties were conducted to Their Regal Chairs placed on the Theatre (near the East side thereof) that they might be more Conspicuous to the Members of the House of Commons, (who, with their Speaker, were Seated in the North Cross,) and were disrobed of their Crimson Velvet Mantles, and being Solemnly Anointed, were Presented with the Spurs, and the Sword, (which being Offer'd, was Redeem'd by the Earl of *Portland*,) and Invested with the Imperial Palls, and Orbs; and then with the Rings, and Scepters; and at Four of the Clock the Crowns were put upon Their Majesties Heads by the Lord Bishop of *London*, assisted by the Lord Bishop of *Rochester*, at sight whereof all the People shouted, the Drums Beat and Trumpets Sounded, and the great Guns at the Tower, and in St. *James*'s Park, &c. were discharged, and all the Peers and Peeresses put on their Coronets.

Then the Holy Bible (brought in the Procession for that purpose,) was presented to Their Majesties; and after the Benediction Their Majesties vouchsafed to Kiss the Bishops. And *Te Deum* being Sung Their Majesties Ascended the Throne, and being Inthronized, the Archbishop and Bishops did their Homage to them jointly, and Kissed Their Left Cheeks, and after them Prince *GEORGE*, and the other Temporal Lords in like manner, each of them touching the Crowns upon Their Majesties Heads, and severally Kissing Their Majesties Cheeks. During which time, the Treasurer of the Houshold threw about the Coronation Medals, Inscribed on one side *Ne totus absumatur*, and on the other side *Gulielmus & Maria Rex & Regina*.

Then began the Communion, Their Majesties making their Second Oblation, And the KING and QUEEN having received the Holy Sacrament, and the Bishop having read the Final Prayers; Their Majesties went in State into *St. Edward's Chapel*, where being divested of their Imperial Palls, *&c.* and arrayed in their Royal Robes of Purple Velvet; The whole Company (except the Church of *Westminster*) return'd to *Westminster-Hall* in the same Order they came, Their Majesties wearing their rich Crowns of State, and all the Nobility their Coronets on their Heads. The Spectators all the time continuing their Acclamations of Joy. And being Entred into the Hall were conducted to their several Tables to Dinner, which were all ready furnished before their coming in.

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The first Course for Their Majesties Table was served up with the proper Ceremony, the Lord High Steward betwixt the Lord High Constable and the Earl Marshal preceding it on Horseback; And before the Second Course was served up, *Charles Dymoke* Esq; Their Majesties Champion in Compleat Armour, between the Lord High Constable and Earl Marshal, all on Horseback, performed the Ceremony of the Challenge after the usual manner, *York*-Herald Pronouncing it in these Words:

IF any Person of what Degree soever, High or Low, shall Deny or Gainsay our Soveraign Lord and Lady KING WILLIAM *and* QUEEN MARY, *King and Queen of* England, France *and* Ireland, *Defenders of the Faith, to be Rightful* King *and* Queen *of this Realm of* England, *or that* They *ought not to Enjoy the Imperial Crown of the Same, Here is their Champion, who saith he Lyeth and is a False Traytor being ready in Person to Combat with him, and in This Quarrel will adventure his Life against him, on what day soever he shall be appointed.*

After which *Garter* (with the Officers of Arms) cryed Largess and Proclaimed Their Majesties Stiles in *Latin*, *French* and *English*, after the accustomed manner.

Dinner being ended, and the whole Solemnity performed with great Splendor and Magnificence, and with all possible Expressions of an Universal Joy; About eight in the Evening the Company broke up, and Their Majesties returned to *Whitehall*, the night being concluded with Bonfires and other Illuminations, Ringing of Bells, Drinking Their Majesties Healths, and all other Tokens of the Highest Affections, Loyalty and Satisfaction.

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